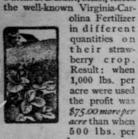
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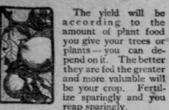
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Ions, was also declared to be invalid.

The last verdict rendered was in the case of Lawler vs. Loewe, the former a member of the Hatter's union and the latter a hat manufacturer of Danbury. Conn. The case involved the applicability of the seventh section of the Sherman antitrust law to conspiracies by labor unions to boycott articles entering into interstate trade. Under the terms of that provision the complaining party may collect three times the amount of his loss if the charge is sustained. The union fought the case on the ground that the law was in papilicable to such organiza.

subordinate organization, was in uded in the bill.

Engine Plunges Over Embankment.
Pottaville. Pa. Feb. 4.—The Pennsylvania railroad passenger train from Shenandoah to Pottaville escaped a frightful accident when the engine left the rails on the top of the Broad mountain near the Frackville station and plunged down over an almost perpendicular embankment to the team road 100 feet below. The coupling between the engine and the first car broke and the coaches remained on the track Engineer U. G. Siegfried, ef Pottaville, was crushed into a shapeless mass, but his fire man, R. R. Schock, escaped by jumping. The engine was completely demolished.

Heir to \$200,000 Works As Hostler. Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 4. — James Brady Post, heir to \$200,000, which will be paid to him within a few months, is working as a hostler in th months, is working as a hostler in the village of Circleville, a few miles from this city. He came here last August after the death of his mother, Mrs Virginia Washington Post, well known in society and charity in New York Post was content to work for \$1.50 a

Old Newspaper Man Dead.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 4. — John Beck, who sent the first dispatch Beck, who sent the first dispatch into Schuylkill county telling of the fring on Fort Sunter at the outbreak of the Civil War, died here, aged seventy-four years. Beck was one of the oldest newspaper men is the newspaper men in the state. He was employed on the Miners' Journal be-

Girl Laughs Self to Death. New York, Feb. 4. — Lena Bulitz, twenty years old and pretty, who lived r, occasioned by a state of the gave one gasp and fell from her

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Labor Unions Lose Case Before
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Court Decides Sherman Law Can Be Invoked to Prevent Organized Boycott and Complainant May Collect Three Times Amount of Loss.

Washington, Feb. 4.—For the third time within a month the supreme court of the United States promulgated an opinion construing laws adversely to the contentions of organized labor.

The first of the decisions was rendered on Jan. 6 in the case of some railway employers' liability law, making railroads responsible for injuries resulting from the negligence of fellow servants, which law the court held to be unconstitutional.

The second important finding in this line was announced on the 23d ultimo, when the Erdman arbitration act, forbidding the discharge of employes be cause they are members of labor unions, was also declared to be invalid.

The last verdet rendered was in the case of Lawler vs. Loewe, the for-

ings institutions.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Bur kett (Neb.) introduced a bill in the senate authorizing national postal savings banks. It provides a bureau of postal savings, with a chief at \$5000 salary; assistant, \$3500, and chief clerk and minor officers. The rate of interest is 2% one cont and limits in

the case on the ground that the law was inapplicable to such organizations; but the court, whose optaion was announced by Chief Justice Fuller, failed to accept this view, and in effect held that the unions could not be permitted to interfere by boycott in the free exchange of commerce between the state. There was no dissenting opinion.

The suit was instituted by Loewe & Company in the United States circuit court for the district of Connecticut, the company alleging damages by boycott against their factory to the extent of \$80,000, asked for a Julzmant for \$240,000 in accordance with the terms of the Sherman act.

Not only the members of the Hatters' union, but the American Feleration of Labor, of which the union is a subordinate organization, was included in the bill. cluded in the bill.

It was alleged that the labor organization had undertaken to compel the manufacturers to unionize their factories in the United States had been forced to do, and it was asserted that when they failed in this effort the union hatters withdrew and induced other employes to do so.

This act was followed by the declaration of a boycott against Loewe's hats wherever they were found, and as the firm controlled an extensive trade throughout the country the boycott extended to many states.

Engine Plusage Out Table 10 and 10 and

wilmington. Del. Feb. 4.—Conster nation prevails among the salooi keepers of Wilmington over a rul-laid down by the court of general ses aions for New Castle courty. This rule is: That all drinking bars mus

condition. The police have been in formed that she threatened to go to the state house at Boston and shoot

of circus fame, died at his daughter's home in this city in the ninety-eighth year of his age. He was hale and hearty until last Friday.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—It is reported here that the Lehigh Valley Rrailroad nere that the Lenigh Valley Krailroad company will reduce its expenses by withdrawing its Black Diamond ex-press. Retrenchment on a basis of 10 per cent, it is reported, is being made in the operating department.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Colonel T. C. Lawlor, postmaster of Rockford and former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died at Rockford,

George W. Smith, Democratic candi-date for county superintendent of schools, committed suicide by hanging at his home near Boone, Pa.

at his home hear Hoone, Pa.

The ordinance recently passed by
the New York board of aldermen, forbidding women from smoking in public
places, was vetoed by Mayor McClellan
Louis and Michael Blake, brothers while walking on the Buffaio, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad at Bradford Pa., were instantly killed by a fast

train.

Judge Thomas D. Mellon, retired, one of Pittsburg's foremost citizens, and well known throughout the country as a banker and capitalist, died on hi ninety-first birthday.

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STEAMER BURNED AT SEA G.

Thirty-reven Persons Rescued, But Thirty-reven Persons Rescued, But I teen of Crew Drowned.
Hallin, N. S., Feb. 4.—In the midst of a wiid blizzard the steamer St. Cuthbert was burned to the water's edge off the Nova Scotian coast. Fifteen members of the crew were drowned by the swamping of a small boat in which they attempted to leave the vessel after fire had broken out. The other thirty-eeven members of the crew, including the captain, were rescued by the White Star liner Cymric. After taking off the survivors the reaction by the White Star liner Cymric. After taking off the survivors the Cymric abandoned the burning steamer and proceeded to Boston. News of the destruction of the St. Cuthbert was received here in a wire

The message read: "The steamer St. Cuthbert was abandoned after Monday afternoon off the Nova Scotlan coast. The Cymric stood by for nine hours during a strong gale, heavy see and snow squall. Lifeboat in charge of chief officer, making three perilous trips, rescued thirty-seven members of the crew, including the captain. Several members of the crew severely burned and injured. "Fifteen of the crew were drowned attempting to leave the vessel. Their

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tempting to leave the vessel. Their boat was swamped by a heavy sea.

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bert, which will probably sink with

EXAMINING THAW

Allenists Observing Mental Condition of White's Slayer.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 4.—A brief examination and observation of the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, now confined at Maticawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, was held by Dr. Alian W. Ferriss, president of the New York state lunacy commission, and Dr. Lamb, superintendent of the institution. The examination was of preliminary character, Thaw and the physicians talking casually together for about half an hour. After the examination Dr. Ferriss said it was Mid-Winter Schedule in Effect January 26 1908

Samers will leave Raltinore, Md. weather permuting from Pier 2. Light treet wharf, as follows: Sunday, 12 mean, for Westland North End Mill Creek, white Stone, Irvington, Weens, Burnar's Burton's Urbanian Monaston, Water View, Whealton, Sharp's, Bowler's, Mill Creek, Irvington, Weens, Mill and eck, Merry Point, Ottoman's, March End Mill Creek, White Stone, Irvington, Weens, Burnar's Burton's, Urbanian Monaston, Water View, Whealton, Sharp's, Bowler's, Whealton's, Burton's, Urbanian Water View, Weenstand the physicians talking casually together for about half an hour. After the examination Dr. Perriss said it was too early to give an opinion on Thaw's mental condition. The examination interrupted a visit of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Daniel O'Reilly, of Thaw's counsel, who came up from New York. It was Mrs. Thaw's first visit to berhusband since his arrival at Matteawan and she appeared depressed over the situation in which her husband found himself among the insane.

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Arms and Jeiliffe, retained by the Thaw family, held several conferences with Thaw. It is believed here that unless Thaw is discharged through the co-operation of the state authorities within a few weeks habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted in the supreme court here.

WOUND IN HEART SEWED UP

Remarkable Operation Performed in Hospital at Washington. Washington. Feb. 4.—One of the most difficult operations ever performed on a patient in this city took place at the Emergency hospital, when the physicians took five stitches in the heart of Richard Denton, a negro, who was stabbed Saturday night. Denton's heart was severed almost in half, and it was necessary to lay open the breast. The physicians are watching with interest the outcome of the operation. Remarkable Operation Performed In

When taken to the hospital De was unconscious. He was placed upon the operating table, and within an hour his breast had been opened and the heart slightly raised and sewed up.

Choked His Mother to Death. Syracuae, N. Y., Feb. 4.—William H. Gray, Jr., eighteen years old, summoned the police to his home, saying that he had killed his mother. When officers reached the house they found the mother, Clara Gray, dead from translation. the mother, Clara Gray, dead from strangulation. The youth's story is that he had been sitting reading, when his mother called him downstairs; that when he reached the lower floor she made a lunge at him with a raror, inflicting a deep wound on his right arm, and that in attempting to restrain her he choked her. The young reach

imble. Savanish and Jacksonville. Savenish to Augusta. Drings are service. Tourist to California tri weekly.

4.50 p.m. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and was stations on Manaesse Branch.

4.50 p.m. Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlotteverille.

9.50 p.m. Daily—New York and Augusta Express. First class coach and sleeper to Column the Control of the ease has had its run.

Bonus For Faithful Employes.
Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Pullman Palace Car company distributed \$174.850 among 3770 employes of its car service department. The bonus amounts to one month's salary for every conducone month's salary for every conduc-tor and porter who continued on the payroll of the company throughout 1907 and escaped demerits. The maxi-mum number of porters employed dur-ing the year was 4400 and conductors

To impeach Virginia Judge.
Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—A resolution was introduced in the house of delegates by Harry L. Houston, who offered it by request, to institute proceedings to impeach Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the Eleventh Judicial circuit. The petition charges Judge Blackstone with incompetency, impossibly and neglect of official duties. morality and neglect of official dutie

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